

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MIDLAND/ODESSA DIVISION**

COBBLESTONE WIRELESS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

APPLE INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 7:24-cv-00232-ADA

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

**DECLARATION OF ALEXANDER MIDDLETON IN SUPPORT OF  
APPLE INC.'S OPENING CLAIM CONSTRUCTION BRIEF**

I, Alexander Middleton, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney admitted in the state of New York, as well as the Western District of Texas.
2. I am an attorney at the law firm of Ropes & Gray LLP. Ropes & Gray LLP is counsel for Defendant Apple Inc. ("Apple") in this action.
3. I submit this declaration in support of Apple Inc.'s Opening Claim Construction Brief. Unless otherwise stated, I have personal knowledge of the facts and circumstances stated below and, if called upon to testify, I could and would testify competently to the statements made herein.
4. Attached as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of U.S. Patent No. 7,924,802, one of the patents-in-suit in this litigation.
5. Attached as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of U.S. Patent No. 8,891,347, one of the patents-in-suit in this litigation.

6. Attached as **Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of the Claim Construction Order in *Cobblestone Wireless, LLC v. Cisco Systems, Inc.*, No. 2:23-cv-00454-JRG-RSP, Dkt. 79 (E.D. Tex. Sept. 29, 2023) issued on December 6, 2024.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 9, 2025 in New York, NY.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Alexander Middleton

Alexander Middleton

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document and the attachments described herein have been served on May 9, 2025, to all counsel of record via email.

/s/ Steven J. Wingard  
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